

Appendix: Version with Markings to Show Changes Made

The claims are amended as follows:

81. (Amended) The shape memory alloy catheter as recited in claim 30 wherein the [shape memory alloy portion includes at least one] addressable thin-film heater element is operable to heat [a selected combination of] at least one micro-actuator for varying the relative stiffness of the shape memory alloy portion.

90. (Amended) The shape memory alloy catheter as recited in claim 74 wherein the [shape memory alloy portion includes at least one] addressable thin-film heater element is operable to heat [a selected combination of] at least one micro-actuator for varying the relative stiffness of the shape memory alloy portion.

